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CONSUMER TRADE NETWORK EXPANDS

FAR EAST TRADE-EXPEDITING OFFICE OFFICE OFFICE Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 119, 22 May 49

In accordance with Decree No 4300 of the Council of Ministers USSR, 20 November 1948, the Far East Trade Negotiations Office of the Khabarayek Kray Trade Department has been restored and has started operations in the city of Khabarovsk. The office's function is to assist the development of intra and interoblast wholesale trade in goods produced by entermises of union, republic, and local industries, junk-processing shops, cooperatives, and social organitations, and to assist the sale of goods which are not in demand in a given region. The office will accept commissions to determine supply and demand conditions from all economic organizations and enterprises located in regions both within and without the jurisdiction of the office. The office is located at 29 Street imeni Karl Marx, Khabarovsk.

JEWISH AO STORE NETWORK EXPANDS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 114, 17 May 49

The increased demand for consumers' goods in the Jewish Autonomous Oblast has resulted in the opening of a number of new stores in Obluch'ye, the settlement of Izvestkovyy, at Birobidzhan Station No 2, and in the workers' settlement of the cart-building plant. A construction materials store, where individual builders may buy lime, cement, window glass, and roofing tile, has been opened in Birobidzhan.

RIGA TRADESMEN MEET -- Sovetskaya Latviya, No 234, 2 Oct 48

A meeting of workers in trade enterprises of Riga was held on 30 September with 1,500 participants. Yanson, Acting Minister of Trade Latvian SSR, reported that the network of trade enterprises was expanded considerably in the first half of 1948, with the opening of 456 stores and stalls, 269 public dining enterp ises, and 77 specialized stores which sell ready-to-wear clothes, shoes, textiles, and household goods.

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